

END AT HAND.

Final Vote on Tariff Bill Today.

Debate is Cut Down to Five-Minute Speeches.

Beet-sugar Bounty Tabled by a Decisive Vote.

Senator White Pulls the Record on Secretary Sherman and Thurston Gathers in the Scalp of Mr. Allen—The Harbor Fight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, July 6.—The final vote on the Tariff Bill will be taken before adjournment tomorrow. The agreement is as follows: "That the debate on the Tariff Bill shall proceed."

under the five-minute rule after 1 p.m., tomorrow, and that the final vote on the bill shall be taken before adjourn-

Mr. Allison did not ask that the hour for the vote be set, being content with the positive agreement that it should be some time tomorrow. The limitation of speeches after 1 o'clock to five minutes will bring the debate within narrow limits.

The announcement by the Vice-President that the agreement was perfected led to a general exchange of congratulations among Senators.

During the day the anti-trust question was debated at length, and Mr. Taft, who had been expected to speak, was absent.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska again offered an amendment for a quarter-cent bounty on beet sugar. It led to lively and somewhat personal speeches from

and somewhat personal speeches from the two Nebraska Senators, after which the Allen amendment was tabled by 55 to 9, the Populists and Silver Republicans being the only ones recorded against the motion to table.

CAUCUS ON SUGAR.
WASHINGTON July 6.—The Republican Senatorial caucus today decided not to again present the beet-sugar bounty amendment to the Tariff

Bill, and Senator Allison is authorized to move to have the amendment offered by Senator Allen tabled. There was also a general agreement to take up the Thurston Beet-sugar Bounty

Bill as an independent measure, the first thing after Congress meets next December. The object of the caucus bore entirely upon the bounty matter.

THE HARBOR RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—[Special

WASHINGTON, June 6.—[Special Dispatch.] As soon as the Tariff Bill is out of the way, Senator White will endeavor to push the resolution instructing the Secretary of War to proceed with work upon San Pedro harbor.

If strong opposition develops, there is no hope for the resolution, as a filibuster will carry it over

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, July 6.—SENATE.—
Without any preliminary business the
Senate today proceeded to the consid-

eration of the Tariff Bill. After Mr. Bacon had made a personal explanation of his vote yesterday for the Mills amendment, Senator Bate of Tennessee took the floor and delivered a set

speech against the bill. He made a general argument against the measure from the standpoint, as he announced, of an advocate of "fair trade and free silver."

The Senator analyzed the bill in its bearing on the agricultural industry, saying it was designed to fool the farmer by giving him fictitious protection on his products, while real protection was given to all the articles consumed by him. He criticized the steady

extension of the protective policy, saying that this was a "tariff for robbery," instead of a "tariff for revenue." It arrayed us against the world, making the United States the Ishmael among nations.

Mr. Pettus of Alabama then offered his amendment declaring unlawful the importation of sugar by any trust or combination operating in restraint of trade or for the purpose of advancing the price of sugar.

The amendment also provided for the forfeiture of sugar so imported, and directed the Attorney-General to enforce the forfeiture and to prosecute trusts, combinations, etc. The Senator spoke at length in support of the

Mr. Chilton of Texas followed with an arraignment of trusts, arguing that they were fostered by the tariff. He

explained the operation of his anti-trust amendment at length, and argued that it furnished a feasible method of reaching the great trusts engaged in interstate commerce.

saying he favored the amendment of his colleague (Mr. Pettus,) but would attach to it another far-reaching proposition. He thought the seizure and confiscation provided by Mr. Pettus's amendment might as in the case of

the Sugar Trust, enable the trust to put up the price of sugar pending action in the courts, and he suggested a modification which would provide for the immediate sale of articles seized.

Pettus amendment would affect the Sugar Trust. If the trust was stopped from importing sugar, the sugar would be imported on other accounts, and be bought by the trust in the New York market. The vote was then taken.

Messrs. Teller and Heltfeld voted with the Democrats in favor of the amendment and Messrs. McEnery and Stewart against it. The Chilton amendment was also lost by 28 to 31.

ment to strike out all the differential on refined sugar, which was lost by 28 to 34. Messrs. Helfeld and Teller voted aye and Messrs. McEnery and Stewart no.

Mr. White of California raised a laugh by reading from the record of the debate on the sugar differential the statement of the present Secretary of State, Mr. Sherman, to the effect that the

Sugar Trust needed no protection. "I had rather cut off my right hand," said the Senator from Ohio, "than let a single cent of bounty to the corporation."

Mr. Chilton moved an amendment limiting the drawback on refined sugar to the amount shown by the polarograph on raw sugar when first imported. It was lost.

Mr. Allen now brought forward the amendment for the bounty on beet sugar. Mr. Allen branched into a chapter of private procedure which occasioned considerable stir in the chamber. He said that during the debate Republican Senators had let it be understood that they "would like to be scared," when this beet-sugar amendment was proposed, and said that he would convey that if some one would get on his feet and threaten that Congress would be held in session if the amendment was passed. Then Mr. Allen's Republican friends would be able to slide down the back stairs and get out.

Mr. Thurston, who had been replying briefly to his colleague, saying he proposed to confine himself to the bounty question, reviewing the former sugar-bounty law, said that it was a piece of an act of perjury and dishonor. He regretted therefore to turn to the second and find that the vote to repeal that law had been taken in the affirmative was Mr. Allen of Nebraska. He found on a second vote involving some measure of relief to the beet-sugar industry, the first name recorded in the negative was that of Mr. Allen of Nebraska.

In 1931 a Populist Legislature repealed the beet-sugar bounty chapter of the State law and a Democratic Governor approved the repeal. In 1935 a Republican Legislature restored the bounty to 3¢ of a cent, and the veto of a Populist Governor, Holcomb. Then when the Populists came into power again they promptly repealed the bounty. It was so much Mr. Thurston, for the consistency of his colleague's criticisms. The Republican party had in its Tariff Bill taken sugar from the free list, where it was placed in part through the vote of his Populist colleagues.

Mr. Allen in turn justified his course, saying he had entered the Senate at a time when the government was bankrupt and when some course was imperative to reduce government expenses, avoid bond issues and put more money into the treasury. He had voted for the Wilson Bill repealing the bounty because the bill contained an income tax and other beneficial features.

The motion that the Allen amendment providing for a sugar bounty be laid on the table prevailed, yeas, 57; nays, 3. The next vote was on the Senate's resolution to pass the Kansas, Hefelt, Kyle, Pettigrew, Stewart, Teller and Mantle, Populists and Silver Republicans.

Referring to the vote, Mr. Teller said he wanted it to go to the people of the Northwest that the Republican party might have had entered the vote to do it. Mr. Allison now came forward with a request for an agreement for a final vote tomorrow.

Mr. Pettigrew interposed an inquiry as to whether white pine lumber would be left at 1¢ per 1000 feet. He desired some assurance that the rate would not be disturbed, otherwise he would have to object to an agreement.

Mr. Allison gave assurance that the committee would make no change and the agreement on the vote was then reached.

At 6:10 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—H. H. Hines, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis "sound-money" convention, had a consultation today with Secretary Gage. Later Secretary Gage had a talk with the President. The President's decision as to whether he will send a special message to Congress recommending a currency commission is expected this week.

SECRETARY GAGE'S SUGGESTION.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—It is learned that Secretary Gage has written a letter to Senator Allison suggesting the advisability of putting a tax of 1 cent a pound on all refined sugar made from week imported from the foreign market. It is the opinion of the customs officials of the treasury that this duty would increase the government revenue by several millions and the hardship would be set on those best able to bear it.

LITTLE PHIL'S CRACKER.

SETS HIS PA'S HOUSE ON FIRE AND THE FLAMES SPREAD.

Col. Hichborn's Daughter and a Guest Rescued from a Plaza-Senator Mitchell's Son-in-Law's Summer Resort Saved by a Bucket Brigade.

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.), July 6.

Little Phil Hichborn, Jr., the twelve-year-old son of Col. Philip Hichborn, chief naval contractor of the United States navy, was setting off firecrackers near his father's cottage at Brigantine Beach. A spark fell on an up-pipe window and soon the entire floor, built of yellow pine and as inflammable as pitch, was in flames.

Clara Morris, a colored maid, discovered the fire. Her first thought was for her young mistress, Miss Martha Hichborn, and her guest, Miss Margaret Tyler of Washington, D. C. She knew that they were sitting on the porch in a piazza. She could hear the frantic voices of the young women as they appealed for aid, and she mingled her cries with theirs, but she could not get to them nor try to her.

Meanwhile the alarm had spread. Every able-bodied man was soon at the scene. Charles Harris, tossing a blanket over his head, mounted the stairs and rushed through the smoke and flames toward the northwest end of the building from which the fire had started. Harris was about to seize Miss Hichborn, when she mutually rushed toward her guest. He rescued her, and she carried Miss Hichborn to safety. Then he succumbed himself, and it was found that his hands had been terribly burned. He was taken to the hospital.

The sea breeze drove a shower of sparks toward the hot fire in the States Senator Mitchell of Wisconsin, which is now occupied by Washington friends of the Senator, and soon that splendid seaside palace was in flames. At the same time the cottage of Capt. James Holzkoebel and the Brigantine house where Senator Quay goes for rest and recreation were threatened to be on fire. The bucket brigade, which was passing pails of water up from the sea, succeeded in saving these houses, but the Brigantine house was destroyed. Col. and Mrs. Hichborn were away from home.

Grand Lodge of Elks.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Order of Elks met today. After several addresses of welcome the city was turned over to the Elks by Mayor Pratt. The Grand Lodge then went into executive session and listened to the reports of officers. There is a meeting of the Elks at Omaha and Louisville for the next session.

COAST RECORD.

TURNED PPS DOWN.

FLORENCE BLYTHE-HINCKLEY'S CLAIM IS FRAUDULENT.

Surprising Decision of United States Circuit Judge, Morrow in the Famous Case.

FAVORS THE ENGLISH BLYTHES.

RULES IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH THE STATE COURTS.

Mrs. Banning Now With Mrs. Bradbury—Wellborn Is No Longer in Jail—Young Woman and a Blank Cartridge.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—United States Circuit Judge W. W. Morrow rendered a decision in the famous Blythe case this afternoon which was in the nature of a surprise. He ordered a decree in favor of the English Blythes, as prayed for in their cross-complaint, by default; and in his findings made several rulings which are in direct conflict with those of the State courts.

Among other things it is held that Florence Blythe was born an illegitimate child in 1873, when her progenitors were subjects of Great Britain. It is further decreed that neither Florence Blythe-Hinckley, John W. Blythe nor Henry T. Blythe have any legal claim to the property, and that their claims are fraudulent. The next of kin to the late Thomas H. Blythe are declared to be as follows: Alexander and William Jones, James Maadler, Elizabeth Jacques, Robert Dover, Hannah Monk, Jane Page, James Blythe and Elizabeth B. Page and George Page.

Under this ruling it is considered very probable that Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley will lose the property for which she has fought so hard and bitterly during the past ten years.

BRADBURY-WARD EPISODE.

The Mother of the Unfortunate Woman Now With Her.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Mrs. Banning, mother of Mrs. John Bradbury, arrived here today, and at once repaired to the Occidental Hotel, where her daughter was in a state of collapse. The meeting between mother and daughter was naturally a most affecting one, and after it both women were hysterical.

As Mrs. Banning requested the hotel officials to secure the seizure of herself and daughter for the remainder of the day, it is not known what, if any plans have been arranged for the future. It is believed now that the impetuous young woman was in a position. The criminal charge now pending in Judge Low's court will be dropped.

WARD IN COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—When the case against Mrs. John Bradbury of Los Angeles and H. Russell Ward of Santa Monica, charged with adultery, was today brought on for trial, the courtroom was crowded to suffocation, but those who expected to see Mrs. Bradbury were disappointed.

Ward, however, was there, and was less concerned than any one else in the proceedings. His attorney, after the arraignment, insisted upon an immediate hearing, but the prosecution not being ready to proceed, the court set the matter for hearing Thursday morning.

HAD NO PLANS.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Mrs. Banning, the mother of Mrs. Bradbury, reached San Francisco this morning and hastened to the Occidental Hotel to see her daughter.

"For thirty years the family name of Banning has been held high in the community. Now it has been dragged through the mud and scandal. I have no plans. I don't know what I shall do, everything is so upset just now. There is one thing I want to say, and that is, I am not going to let my daughter go. All I want is to see her and to know that she is all right. I cannot tell what she is doing, but I want to see her."

Mrs. Banning went directly to her daughter's apartments at the Occidental Hotel, where she remained in seclusion all day. She was even to receive the calls of friends, who called during the day.

HE WAS DISTRESSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Wrote Russell Ward, for such is the full name of Mrs. Bradbury's English friend, was today arraigned before Judge Low. Mrs. Bradbury was also to have been present, but a doctor's certificate handed to the court by her attorney explained that she was in unfit condition for the ordeal, and in the counsel's request her case was continued until next Friday. The prosecution was not ready to go on with Ward's case, and in spite of the protests of his attorney a continuance was granted until Thursday.

Ward's case was brought on for trial today. The courtroom was crowded to suffocation long before 10 o'clock. When the Judge arrived he called for policemen and had part of the courtroom cleared into the corridors and part of it herded compactly into a corner of the room.

When Ward's case was called he was not in court, but his attorney informed the Judge that he was in the building and if it was necessary could be produced in two minutes. Judge Low said it would be better to have him there in order that he might be arraigned and instructed.

Ward had made a change in his wardrobe and looked particularly smart. He was perfectly cool, but just a trifle bored. After the formal arraignment he informed the court that the name in the warrant was incorrect and that he would like to have it changed.

Asked what his correct name was, he replied, "Well, you know, I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to spell it if I told you. I'm very particular about my name, and if you like I'll write it for you, and he wrote 'Wrothesley Russell Ward'."

Attorney Sweeney for the prosecution requested a continuance for a week. Garret McEnerney, Ward's attorney, objected, saying he was ready to go on with the case right away. He demanded reasons from the prosecution for their inability to proceed.

"My client came to this city as a traveler, and it is not fair to him to delay the hearing of this charge any longer than necessary."

Sweeney explained that the prosecution would require a little time to obtain certain evidence, particularly proof of the marriage of Mrs. Bradbury and Ward. McEnerney said they also

were willing to admit these things, but the prosecution rejected his offer, as being a feigned case. Such admissions could not go on the record. The continuance asked for was then granted, and Ward took the witness stand.

After leaving the courtroom, Ward went down to the City Prison, where he got an order for the return of his personal property which was taken away at the time of his arrest. He was asked whether he had made any plans for the future. He said his only thought was to get out of this "wretched mess," and then get away to some place where there were fewer "heavily" reporters. Asked as to whether he knew how sick Mrs. Bradbury was, he answered that he didn't know, and added: "Weally, me own affairs so distress me that I haven't had time to think much about her."

THIS MAY BE IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—J. J. Rauer, as assignee of J. H. Hardy & Co., tailors, commenced attachment proceedings today against W. Russell Ward for \$50, the price of a suit of clothing. The attachment has not yet been filed.

BRYAN'S TRIP NORTH.

Largest Crowd Ever Gathered in Kern County.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, July 6.—The largest crowd that ever gathered in Kern County for political demonstration was at the depot tonight when the train bearing W. J. Bryan arrived. It looked as though half of those present were ladies. The speaker was introduced promptly by Chairman Roberts of the Democratic Central Committee. The town was decorated with bunting and lanterns, while the sky was lit up with a grand display of fireworks.

The speaker's trip was a success, though it became clear before he had spoken many minutes. He lost no time in preliminaries but came promptly to his theme.

Speaking of the vote in California last year he said it was a great disappointment to the Democrats. As all parties had declared for the State, it was naturally expected that the State would give the electoral vote for that policy, but he found satisfaction in knowing that he had cast in this State before and was satisfied that in the next national election California would be in the right column.

BREVITY AT LARE.

TULARE, July 6.—When the train arrived this evening, July 3000 enthusiastic people had assembled to see and listen to W. J. Bryan. The city was beautifully decorated with bunting and lanterns, and the reception was a success.

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Providing there is time, he will be escorted to the apartments at the Palace Hotel, where he will be staying for his use, before going to Central Park, where he is scheduled to address an outdoor mass-meeting at 3:30 o'clock. At that time he will be escorted to Woodward's Pavilion, where an indoor mass-meeting will be opened at 6 o'clock. When Mr. Bryan finishes his speech he will return to the hotel where he will be serenaded in the court. It is expected that Mr. Bryan will make a short farewell address before he leaves for San Jose.

DURRANT'S PHOTOGRAPHS.

His Parents Consent to Placing Them on Sale.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—That they may obtain funds to fight the carrying out of the death sentence on their son, the parents of Theodore Durrant will place his photographs for sale in the East. The photographs will show Durrant in prison garb taking his daily exercise with the other condemned men within the walls of San Quentin prison.

Durrant's father says the great expense of his son's defense has exhausted all the family resources, and the only hope of continuing the fight lies in the sale of the photographs. He also desires to correct the unfavorable estimate of his son's character produced by newspaper portraits. Theodore Durrant was a model prisoner of San Quentin. He is to hang, and believes he will be free within a year.

THE OAKLAND EXPOSITION.

President McKinley Opens It With a Telegramic Message.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

OAKLAND, July 6.—President McKinley tonight opened the Oakland Exposition by a message of congratulation that was received in the big hall where thousands had gathered.

As the telegraphic instrument ticked off the announcements, there was a buzz of expectation through the large assembly in the pavilion. Soon the operator finished, and the dispatch was rewritten upon an immense blackboard. As the president's message was read, the band played "Hail to the Chief." There were cheers from the throng, and a cannon salute of twenty-one guns, the Presidential quota.

BLANK CARTRIDGES DANGEROUS.

Miss Kate Montgomery Blows Her Clothing Into Himself.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Miss Kate Montgomery, having been in the California House on California street, met with a peculiar accident that may result in her death. While talking with a friend she took a 38-caliber revolver from a drawer, and placing the muzzle to her side, while the mark that it would be used to commit suicide, pulled the trigger. The weapon was loaded with blank cartridges, but the discharge blew the young woman's clothing and the wadding into her side, and she fell to the floor in great agony.

Numerous rumors were afloat after the shooting to the effect that a murderer had been tempted, but these are denied by the young woman, who declares the shooting accidental.

CROP OUTLOOK.

Warm Weather Favorable and Harvesting Progresses Rapidly.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The following summary of the climate and crop conditions is based upon reports received from eight weather-bureau stations, fifty-two telegraphic reports and many reports received by mail from crop correspondents scattered throughout the State:

The warm weather has been favorable for nearly all crops. Harvesting is progressing rapidly, and wheat is

not shrunken as much as expected. The barley crop is fair. The corn crop is being a feigned case. Such admissions could not go on the record. The continuance asked for was then granted, and Ward took the witness stand.

After leaving the courtroom, Ward went down to the City Prison, where he got an order for the return of his personal property which was taken away at the time of his arrest. He was asked whether he had made any plans for the future. He said his only thought was to get out of this "wretched mess," and then get away to some place where there were fewer "heavily" reporters. Asked as to whether he knew how sick Mrs. Bradbury was, he answered that he didn't know, and added: "Weally, me own affairs so distress me that I haven't had time to think much about her."

WELBURN FEELS KEENLY.

Says Somebody Impersonated Him and He Has Done No Wrong.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Despite the hope of not being able to secure the necessary bonds for release, ex-Collector of Internal Revenue O. M. Welburn still languishes in the County Jail to which he was remanded this morning by the commissioner before whom he was taken. Anxious about the charge of embezzlement preferred against him by Special Agent Thrasher.

While treated with every consideration, he feels very keenly as he insists that he can explain everything satisfactorily when the proper time arrives. He indignantly refuses the imputation that he has been dishonest, and attributes the loss of his office to the fact that someone impersonated him.

LATER—Welburn was released from jail this evening on bonds for \$5000, furnished by Daniel M. Burns and Thomas H. Williams.

HER RECREANT HUSBAND.

Mrs. William Forsythe Learns of Her Spouse's Whereabouts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

OAKLAND, July 6.—Mrs. William Forsythe, wife and mother, who was so cruelly deserted by her husband, W. F. Forsythe, who took their child with him, has heard from him. A message marked "collect" was delivered to Mrs. Forsythe today, informing her that the recreant husband and the child were in the hands of the British Columbia police.

Mrs. Forsythe is satisfied that the Tacoma spiritualist who closely resembled her husband, was really her husband, and is planning to go to the States to plan some action toward securing control of the child.

RUSSIAN JEWS.

Advance Guard of the Colonists Arrives in San Francisco.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The advance guard of the Russian Jewish colony of the United States, which is to be a party of thirty-five men, five of whom brought their families with them, arrived here today. They are being housed in the San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta and other hotels. The party is the most experienced men of the party will start out today to select the most desirable place to settle. One hundred Russian Jews are expected to arrive in the next few days. They are to be housed in the San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta and other hotels.

Working for His Life.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), July 6.—John Stevens, a miner, imprisoned on the fifty-foot level of the Mammoth mine at Goldfield, forty miles east of Phoenix, and though all the men who can be put at work are sinking a shaft to reach him, it is believed they may be too late. Stevens was alone, working at the end of a drift Saturday evening, when he was struck by a falling rock down the carter's shaft to the depth of ten or more feet. When the messenger left the camp yesterday morning Stevens was still alive and evidently working upward to join his comrades, but it is believed he must finally be overcome by foul air.

Anti-Saloon League.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The California Anti-Saloon League met in this city today at the headquarters of the league, 1015 Broadway, St. John in the chair. The proceedings were opened with a stirring address by the chairman on the liquor question, and the speaker stated that the league was organized for the purpose of the suppression of the saloon. After appointing committees on Constitution and Finance, the league adjourned.

Two Mexican Murderers.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), July 6.—An officer left tonight for Bisbee, Ariz., to return with two murderers who have been held at large for the three years since their crime. The two men, named Francisco and Juan Lugo, were Greek with whom they lived in the United States. The two men were arrested in the United States and are now being held in the United States. They are being held in the United States.

Gift for Oregon's Namesake.

PORTLAND, July 6.—A silver service, the gift of the citizens of the State of Oregon, was today presented to the United States Marshal at the State Capitol in Portland. The service was presented to the United States Marshal at the State Capitol in Portland. The service was presented to the United States Marshal at the State Capitol in Portland.

Struck by a Crowbar.

CARSON (Nev.), July 6.—C. H. Legg, a wealthy Nevada mine-owner, was struck by a crowbar while working in a mine. The crowbar struck him on the head and he is said to be in a critical condition. The mine-owner was working in a mine when he was struck by a crowbar.

Marquis Breadalbane's Tour.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The Marquis and Marchioness Breadalbane of Taymouth, Scotland, are guests at the Palace Hotel, having arrived this morning from Seattle, en route from the Orient. From San Francisco, they will travel to Los Angeles and other points of interest in the State and then proceed to Chicago.

Los Angeles Getting Rich.

TACOMA (Wash.), July 6.—Jack Hayes has returned to Juneau on his second round trip to Circle City with mail. He reports Charles Clemmens and Frank Sullivan, Los Angeles railroad men, have made a big strike on the Klondike. They located claims which they have telegraphed to Los Angeles and are getting \$50,000 and \$50,000 for their respective interests.

Saloon-keeper's Suicide.

STOCKTON, July 6.—Ralph W. Peck, saloon-keeper at Valley Springs, the terminus of the narrow-gauge line in Calaveras county, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. He was in his saloon early and was found dead at 7 o'clock with the pistol in his hand. He was 35 years of age and unmarried. No reason is known for the act.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

SIXTY-TWO RAILROAD PROPERTIES ARE NOW IDLE.

If No News is Heard it is Taken for Granted They are not in Operation.

TEN THOUSAND MEN ARE OUT.

IT IS PREDICTED THAT OTHERS WILL JOIN IN.

Quite a Number of Miners Have not Yet Reported—What Samuel Gompers Says of It.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), July 6.—According to estimates of the miners' office sixty-two railroad mines are idle and twenty-six are still in operation. They reported that in a number of cases they had heard news from certain mines and took it for granted in many cases that they are in operation. The miners of this State say the operators will claim a mine in operation as long as there are but two men at work. The operators themselves said they had heard news from the usual men at work in the Snowden and Gastonville mines operated by the Pittsburgh and Chicago Company, where the ironclad is also in force.

A fair estimate shows that there are about 10,000 to 15,000 railroad miners now out. Special agents of the Monongahela City say that 6000 out of 8000 miners are on a strike.

W. H. Deamont, president of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company, was emphatic in his statement that the strike would be a failure.

"We had more men at work today," said he, "than any day for a number of years after a holiday. More than twenty-five mines were worked in the Pittsburgh district today."

At the miners' headquarters President Dolan was apparently in the best of humor. He had received reports from nearly every part of the district and seemed pleased with the prospects.

"More miners will join the movement before the end of the week," said he, "and I am perfectly satisfied with the progress made. Yet there are some mines that I hoped would be idle that were mining today."

A strong effort will be made to arbitrate the miners' wage dispute. Col. W. P. Reid of Chicago is said to be at the head of this movement.

MANY DISTRICTS UNREPORTED.

COLUMBUS (O.), July 6.—There are quite a number of districts from which no report has been received. The United Mine Workers had not heard tonight, yet he was as confident as ever of the ultimate success of the strike. If any unfavorable reports have been received by him they have not affected his demeanor in the least. He states that he has received no reports from West Virginia.

A telegram from William D. Ryan, secretary of the Illinois miners, stated that 20,000 men were idle and that more would quit work tomorrow. President Charles W. Smith of the United Association of Iron and Steel Workers, had his sympathy and assurance of support on behalf of that organization.

By George Sullivan, secretary of the United States Federation of Labor, was said: "I sincerely hope that the miners may be successful in their demand for living wages and that no compromise will be made which does not involve the establishment of that principle."

WILL NOT STRIKE.

DANVILLE (Ill.), July 6.—The miners in this district are all at work and will not strike. The Kollieries and the concessions granted by the company are accepted.

FOOLED TOO OFTEN.

PEORIA, July 6.—There is no sign of a strike among the miners in this district. It is stated that they have been fooled by the miners of Southern Illinois several times, and they are waiting for developments.

UNITED STATES POWER.

CINCINNATI (O.), July 6.—A very serious step was taken today in connection with the miners' strike which puts the power of the United States against all violence or unlawful acts in at least a portion of the territory of Ohio. An order of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Ohio, eastern division, was made by Judge Taft upon a showing made by W. T. Herrick and Robert Bickenseder, receivers of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway Company and of the Lake Erie and Western Coal Company, that the United States Marshal is directed to protect their miners at work and to prevent any interference with the operation of their railway.

The receivers state that they are engaged in the operation of two coal mines, that they are the owners of the miners' work and that they are the owners of the miners' work and that they are the owners of the miners' work.

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MUTINY AT THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Boys in the State School Emulate the Felons in San Quentin.

Capt. Brady, the Martinet, Defied, Assaulted and Beaten by the Lads of His Company.

THE JIMBUDD RAPID-FIRING POLICY HAS RESULTS.

Maj. Thompson Refuses to Arrest Boys on Suspicion and is Suspended, and Capt. Brady Attempts to Make Arrests and Brings on a Row—Thompson Comes to the Rescue and Checks a Break for Freedom—Trustees Leave the Bryan Banquet, Hasten to the Scene and Fire Both Brady and Thompson—Boys Who Had Been Lashed for the First Outbreak Attack Brady, and Thompson Again Quells the Riot and Locks Up the Mutineers—Forty Men With Clubs on Guard Last Night—Causes of the Trouble.

Mutiny, open and uncontrolled, has broken out at the Whittier State Reform School, fourteen miles east of the city. The trustees are assembled at the institution in full force, and everybody, superintendent, teachers, officers, trustees, and the inhabitants of the serene little country village, feel as if they were sitting on a barrel of gunpowder with a sizzling firecracker inside.

Hatred of a martinet, a rankling sense of injustice and natural turbulence are the causes of the mutiny, and the main reason why it has been allowed to go so far as it has, instead of being warded off, is that the school has recently been reorganized on a political basis, the old and experienced—though not always capable or desirable—officials removed and a brand new lot of Democratic workers rewarded by berths in the State School.

Thomas Brady, captain of Co. A, ex-soldier, disciplinarian of unrelenting rigor, sometime captain of the drum corps, only recently put in charge of the company over which he now rules, is said to have rendered himself very unpopular among the boys. They have long allowed their hatred to smolder and grow more dangerous. A rumor reached their ears that he was about to be made major, chief military officer of the school, and thereupon they resolved to do everything in their power to drive him from the school. The plot reached the ears of the authorities and it was in the attempt to quell the rebellious spirit that the mutiny was brought on.

Yesterday Capt. Brady was attacked and roughly handled by the boys. They refused to drill, to work, to study or to obey any orders at all, they were locked up and closely guarded, and that is as far as the row has progressed. Brady has been let out and the boys informed that all their grievances will be inquired into and every effort made to redress them. The boys received this announcement amiably, and there is hoping and praying that complete peace will soon be restored.

Thomas Brady has been employed at the Whittier School for a number of years. It is charged against him that he has acted with marked and unjustifiable severity throughout his career, and that he has well earned the hatred of all the boys under his charge. He was once a soldier and as his hair has whitened and his years collected, he is said to have forgotten how to temper justice with mercy. An old military punter, he has carried a log on a man's shoulder and force him to carry it there without rest or respite for long periods. It is estimated that if this man were to continue for four months, a man's heart action and his lungs would be permanently, irreparably impaired. Great physical pain is inflicted also. This punishment, long discarded in the armies of every civilized nation, Brady has inflicted on young boys under his charge, and he has carried a log weighing nearly seventy pounds.

An anonymous letter, threatening vaguely that there would be trouble unless Brady was removed, was received by Superintendent Van Alstyne nearly two weeks ago. He and his subordinates put their wits to work to discover the ringleaders of the anticipated insurrection.

An effort was made to keep the newspapers from the news, but it was impossible to really do it. The news of the San Quentin revolt reached the inmates of Whittier, and they were fired with emulatory zeal.

The school officials felt that something was going to happen. They could see that something was wrong, and the anonymous letter was not the least of the clues to threatened danger. The ground seemed quivering beneath their feet.

The boys did not play with their accustomed whole-heartedness. They gathered in little knots on the playground and quickly scattered and looked apprehensive around them when an attaché approached. Little odds and ends of insolence showed how the wind was blowing.

The inexperienced officials, well-meaning certainly, but not yet secure in their saddles, had a hard time maintaining order, and the lynx-eyed boys appreciated the fact and enjoyed it. Recently a count was made of the boys on the playground who were all smoking cigarettes in full sight of the trustees. There were over seventy-five. This in a school where tobacco is tabooed! How the boys got it is no one knows.

Monday the first roll of thunder sounded. J. T. Thompson, major of the cadet regiment, head military officer of the school, was ordered to arrest seven boys, chiefly members of Co. C and Co. A, officered respectively by Maj. Thompson and Capt. Brady. Thompson went out and thought of the question. He was very popular among the boys, although he had been among them only a little over a month. He had gained their confidence and liking. He felt that the disaffection was general, that there really were no ringleaders, and that to arrest the boys would only cause more trouble and cause his own condemnation as having made a mistake. He called his own band, Co. C, around him and asked them what all this trouble was. They declared everything was peaceful as a summer's day. Thompson insisted that he knew something was wrong. He told the boys they could have a meeting and draw up their grievances in writing, and then present them to the superintendent.

When Thompson told the superintendent of this idea, the superintendent decided it was not wise. He instructed him to arrest the boys at once.

Thompson felt convinced it was a grievous mistake. He refused to obey the order. There was only one thing to do, and that was to go to the door of the building and see if his orders were not to be obeyed, his authority and his usefulness would be at stake. He promptly suspended the refractory Maj. Thompson.

It was a pity, for he wielded more influence over the boys than anybody else and his heart was in his work, but it had to be. Meanwhile Capt. Brady was put in temporary command as major, and instructed to arrest the seven boys. This was a dangerous experiment. Brady was the hated captain, and the boys knew that the trouble arose from the fact that the seven boys who were to be arrested were Brady's particular enemies, and that his man should be the arresting officer was a rankling thought.

Brady went to the power-house and there found Hawkins, a big fellow accused of being a ringleader. He told him the superintendent wanted to see him in the office. Hawkins went peacefully along with him. Brady led him into the building and to the door of one of the cells. He tried to put him inside.

"No you don't!" exclaimed Hawkins. He struggled out of Brady's grasp and ran from the building. The boys of Co. C heard him. The other boys, drawn up in front of the building, just changing from the trade details to the company formations, knew in a moment what had happened.

He was a moment no one likes to remember. Co. D wavered and broke. The boys formed into a wedge-shaped column and charged across the grounds. The other companies wavered and were about to join in a break for freedom.

Maj. Thompson came to the rescue. He commanded his own men, the members of Co. C, to fall in. They obeyed. He formed them in column of fours, and marched them in the path of the charging deserters. The first boy came within reach. He seized him by the throat and hurled him back upon the ground. Co. C stood fast and the deserting company was stopped.

"Fall in!" yelled the major. The boys obeyed, and the danger of a break for freedom was overcome. Then the boys gave a striking proof of their liking for Thompson. "At these names," he said, "the boys will step out behind me to go to the cells under arrest."

He read the list, and the boys obeyed. They were sent to the cells and the other boys marched to their playrooms and were shut in. The boys yelled defiantly at intervals during the night, but at last they quieted down and went to sleep. Then the officers went around and picked out fifteen more boys, awakened them and sent them to the cells under arrest.

The superintendent and the other officials had begun to feel that there was serious danger ahead. They sent word to the trustees. Maj. Harry Patton left Los Angeles on the evening train for Whittier, leaving his place at the Bryan banquet. William R. Rowland of Puente hurried to the school. Mrs. John W. Mitchell was at the Bryan banquet with her husband. On account of the evil news from Whittier they left in the middle of the affair and started for Whittier in a carriage, arriving there after midnight.

They gave up a trip to San Francisco, for which they had hired a steamer. The trustees held a late-night session. They considered matters in every aspect, and finally decided to let out both Thompson and Brady and to make a searching inquiry into the grievances which had caused the revolt. Yesterday morning they went from company to company and explained matters to the boys through the mouth of John W. Mitchell in his official position as husband of a trustee.

The boys went off to work. During the day there were all sorts of disturbances. Brady appeared, and the boys attacked him with sticks and stones. He drove him off the grounds with sundry kicks and slaps on the face to his credit.

All day the boys were refractory, and the trustees made the most vigorous efforts of Maj. Thompson that they were kept in control. Afternoon came and the time to go to school. The boys refused to go. They were ordered into their playrooms, and again they refused. Thompson came to the rescue and they were induced to move. There they have since stayed, being taken out to meals in small squads and closely watched by the trustees. They sing a good deal and sing "We won't go to work in the morning," but the trustees and captains profess to feel that things look hopeful for a better state of affairs today.

These boys are in a large proportion of cases really not boys, but men. There are inmates actually as much as 24 years of age. Every boy has regular gymnasium work and daily military drill. They work day and night as some trades. They play outdoor games, such as baseball and football. Every one of them is an athlete.

Undeniably Brady was a good and orderly company. He was a rigid disciplinarian, and perhaps it is just because of this the boys want him removed. In the tangled web, it is hard to decipher just what the school really needs.

Last night the grounds were patrolled by a large force of men armed with clubs. There are 350 boys and forty attaches to watch over them, several of them deputy sheriffs. The Whittier constable has been pressed into service. The most refractory companies are the ground floor, and if they attempt any overt act their ardor will be dampened with a garden hose.

Last night the boys of Co. D, which made the break for liberty, were vigorously lashed on the bare skin with a leather strap.

One threat which is held over the boys is that if they prove themselves uncontrollable, they will be returned to the judge who committed them to Whittier, and if they previously committed a felony, they will be tried and sent to the penitentiary. Folsom is not so attractive a place as Whittier.

and the threat will probably prove of considerable effect.

Altogether it is a pretty kettle of Democratic fish which nobody relishes eating.

WHIPPED UNTIL THEY BLEED.

WHITTIER, July 6.—[Special Dispatch.] Henry Oliver, formerly of Girard College, Philadelphia, and St. Louis Refuge Home, has been temporarily appointed major and assistant superintendent. Forty boys in Co. D have been whipped until the blood ran down their legs. Three companies were not allowed to go to bed, but were kept in the basement closely guarded. There have been so many threats and assaults against Brady that the superintendent has advised him not to enter the grounds. Special electricians have arrived from Los Angeles to repair the machinery, supposedly broken by the boys. A break for liberty is feared if the electric lights go out. At 1:15 o'clock all was peaceful.

A BLAZING FURNACE.

BURNING OF THE AMERICAN SHIP BELLE OF BATH.

Her Crew Had Been Pumping Water from the Hold for Days to Keep from Sinking When the Fire Broke Out—Her Cargo of Oil Causes an Explosion.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

NEW YORK, July 6.—Seventeen shipwrecked sailors, who have arrived here on the Prince of Wales, a Sardinian Prince from South America, and West India ports, tell of a battle with that most dreaded of all enemies at sea, fire.

The men embarked at Barbadoes, having been forwarded from there by the United States Consul. The men belonged to the American ship Belle of Bath, which was burned at sea on June 18, about one hundred and fifty miles eastward of the Barbadoes and their trip was one which they are never likely to forget.

The Belle of Bath left this port on June 2, clearing for Hongkong, with a cargo of oil. All went well until June 9, when the first of the trouble arose. The ship was struck by a wave and the water came in. The ship was leaking and the water was rising. The crew worked in relays for nine days pumping the water out.

When the men were almost exhausted on Friday afternoon the water was on the verge of collapse the cry of fire rang through the ship. First Mate Cod detected little clouds of smoke coming from the fore-castle.

Quickly sounded the alarm. Capt. Curtis, who was below snatching a few minutes' sleep, sprang on deck and ordered the crew to get into the lifeboats. The smoke was so thick that the men were unable to see. The fire was spreading rapidly and the flames were reaching the oil tanks.

With marvelous rapidity the flames spread all over the ship, and the men were forced to make haste to get into the lifeboats. The boats were lowered away to the leeward and the men were put to the oars and rowed away to a safe distance. By this time the ship was blazing furiously. The flames had reached the oil and burst out from every part of the vessel.

When the flames had eaten their way into the hold a tremendous explosion was heard. The decks of the ship flew up, the sides burst and a great body of smoke and flame filled the air. It took perhaps half an hour to finish the work. When the smoke died away the men in the yard could see the Belle of Bath had burned to the water's edge.

A heavy sea was running, and with every sweep of the little lifeboat was in imminent danger of being swamped. Under light canvas, 120 miles were made, and after twenty-four hours' tramping in the rough waters, land was sighted. It was early Sunday morning and the crews offered a prayer for their escape.

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KILLED IN A DIVE.

TOMMY BURNS WILL NOT JUMP INTO WATER AGAIN.

Mining Drill Contest—Sprinter Wefer's Dash—Hasting at Sacramento—Speed by the Guideless Pacer—Baseball.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

LONDON, July 6.—Tommy Burns, the well-known diver, was killed today while diving from Ryth pier.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Pittsburgh and Cleveland Play an Errorless Game.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), July 6.—The game today was errorless on both sides, and one of the best seen on the home grounds this season. Both pitchers did good work. Score: Pittsburgh, 3; base hits, 10; errors, 0. Cleveland, 2; base hits, 8; errors, 0. Batteries—Tannehill and Sugden; Powell and Crigell.

NEW YORK-BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN, July 6.—It was not until the ninth inning that the Brooklyn boys were able to find the ball in today's game.

New York, 7; base hits, 11; errors, 2. Brooklyn, 5; base hits, 10; errors, 2. Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Dunn and Grim.

Umpire—McDonald.

CINCINNATI-BALTIMORE.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—The champions were easily defeated by the Reds today in a slow game. Score: Cincinnati, 10; base hits, 15; errors, 1. Baltimore, 3; base hits, 7; errors, 4. Batteries—Eaton and D. won, McFadden and Blackburn and Bowerman. Umpire—Hurst and Lynch.

BOSTON-PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Philadelphia was never a serious factor in today's game with Boston. Score: Philadelphia, 2; base hits, 7; errors, 4. Boston, 6; base hits, 9; errors, 1. Batteries—Fild and McFarland; Stivett and Lake. Umpire—Emalle.

SACRAMENTO RESULTS.

SACRAMENTO, July 6.—Following are the results of today's races here: Five furlongs: Jessie O. won, Modesta second, Modesta third; time 1:03. Five furlongs: Stormy won, Soledad second, Joe K. third; time 1:05. Four furlongs: Easter D. won, Iron Jacket second, Defender third; time 1:02. Seven furlongs: William O.B. won, Lecha second, F.I. third; time 1:29. Eleven-sixteenth of a mile: Monitor won, Ricardo second, Riot third; time 1:09.

Mining Drill Contest.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.), July 6.—The three-day four-day celebration closed today with a miners' drilling contest for a purse of \$500. The McGowan Brothers of Cherry Creek, accompanied by a team of men, won the contest, sinking a hole of thirty-three inches in a hard granite boulder in fifteen minutes. D. McGowan of the same team won the single-hand contest with a hole 17.5 inches in the same time.

Sprinter Wefer's Dash.

LOWELL (Mass.), July 6.—Bernard J. Wefer, the champion sprinter, is credited with making the 100-yard dash in 9.8s. at the games here yesterday. There was a close race between Wefer and the time of the watches. Wefer, declined to talk of his achievement.

Weston and Tapscoot Dead.

BUREK, July 6.—Prof. Weston, the aeronaut, and his helper, Tapscoot, who were thrown from their balloon yesterday, died from their injuries today.

The Guideless Pacer.

MEDFORD (Mass.), July 6.—At the conclusion of this afternoon's Marion Mills, the wonderful guideless pacer, lowered her record of 2:07.4, made last year, to 2:05.4.

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GOLD-MINING CONVENTION.

Delegates at Denver from This Country and Abroad.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.), July 6.—The first International Gold-mining Convention will open in this city tomorrow. Delegates are arriving, not only from all parts of this country, but from foreign nations. The headquarters of the convention have been thronged all day with visitors who have been looking with interest on the exhibits of minerals.

The most noted of the arrivals was Gen. Alessandro Ybarra of Caracas, Venezuela. Gen. Ybarra was commander-in-chief of the Venezuelan army during the troubles down in that country last year, and is present as the official representative of Venezuela at the convention. He visited the mining exchange during the call today, and was called upon to make an address. He congratulated the United States in general and Colorado in particular on the convention and upon the development of mining, and added that the government of his country is about to send a number of young men to this State to study improved mining methods.

Robert F. Hunter, chairman of the Executive Committee, will call the convention to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow, and introduce Gov. Adams, who will deliver the opening address. Following this, Secretary Irwin Mayer will read the call, and then the convention will proceed to the election of officers.

NINE PEOPLE KILLED.

RESULT OF A BOILER EXPLOSION ON A TENNESSEE FARM.

W. A. Allen and Men Were Just Finishing Off a Job of Threshing Wheat When the Disaster Occurred—Victims frightfully Mangled.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

HARTSVILLE (Tenn.), July 6.—A frightful boiler explosion occurred on the farm of W. A. Allen, in this county, this afternoon, by which nine people were instantly killed and five badly injured. The dead are: W. A. ALLEN, JAMES ALLEN, LINDSEY ALLEN, ASH BARR, PORTER AVERITT, LEN BARKSDALE, WILL ALLEN.

The latter two were negroes. Mr. Allen and his men were just concluding the work of threshing wheat and were preparing to leave the field when the explosion occurred, from what cause is not known. Some of the victims were mangled beyond recognition and pieces of the boiler were blown 700 yards.

Leaves the Leper Loose.

STOCKTON, July 6.—County Health Officer Harkness has made an investigation of the case of alleged leprosy on Roberts Island and gives it his opinion that the Chinese is so afflicted. He finds, however, that the Mongolian lives alone and does not mingle with other people. He will advise that nothing be done at present.

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GIVE US A REST.

By the way, how much did the "Silver Republican Club" dancers pay for Billy Boy's fiddling?

There was a brave and gallant celebration befitting the glorious Fourth all over the country, the only exception being at Fiesta Park. Los An-

The Kentucky toll gate still continues to be carried off with its usual regularity.

And as they gather in for this great feast of reason, the thirty-sixth in number, they will listen to men and women whose names are written high in the temple of fame.

President Harper, the young phenomenon, who created out of mere wealth an institution of learning

gray in the field of education, he, in a few years, so developed and added to it that today the paper stands without a rival throughout the world.

But add to these advantages, which alone would insure the success of any convention, those which the city provides, and you have the very paragon

John O. Lavery got into a fight with Peter Jackson, the idiotic negro, on San Pedro street yesterday afternoon. Jackson fastened his molars on Lavery's thumb, and the latter went to the Receiving Hospital, where it was dressed by Dr. Hagan.

pendant. Justice Morrison will adjudicate the matter.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, July 6.—[Special Dispatch.] H. Goldschmidt and M. Jacoby are at the Marlborough; J. R. Grant of San Diego is at the Metro-

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
July 6.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.92; at 5 p.m., 29.85. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 91 per cent.; 5 p.m., 67 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Times cannot be so hard in Los Angeles, considering that no less than eighteen newspaper licenses were issued on one day last week.

A correspondent of a San Francisco paper, in one of his special reports from Los Angeles stated that "Bryan does not like much applause during his addresses. The Fiesta Park audience was studiously considerate of Bryan's unexpressed desires in this respect."

One of the newly-made policemen lasted about as long as the proverbial snowball in Lower Chicago. He was so elated at getting "on the force" that he celebrated his luck by getting full and he wound up his first tour of duty in the drunk cell. He is now a private citizen and may get full whenever he likes.

The increase of population shown by the recent city school census and the superintendent's report of average attendance in the schools entitle the Los Angeles school department to an increase of \$64,000 in the appropriation of State and county funds this year. This increase brings the total amount of the city-school fund up to nearly \$500,000.

A Catalina man who went out for sharks and got tangled up with six of them was in a position to appreciate the old story of the darkey and the big catfish. The two were found cast up on the shore, and "the corner's" jury never could tell, with all their thinking and figuring, whether the nigger a-fishing had gone or the fish had gone a-niggering.

The announcement that the total assessed valuation of property in this city shows an increase of more than \$5,000,000 over last year's figures brings the intelligence that a large number of property-owners are prepared to protest against their assessments. It is just as well to understand at the outset before the Council meets as a board of equalization, that the city at large demands better and cleaner streets, more complete fire protection, enlarged school accommodations and increased police service. To pay for these necessary advantages the municipal revenues are at present insufficient, and as a result every taxpayer who attempts to evade the contributions of his just dues to the public treasury is an enemy to progress and good administration of municipal affairs.

ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD.

Litigation Over Foreclosure of San Diego Land and Water Company.

Judge Erskine M. Ross of the United States Circuit Court heard the arguments yesterday of a petition in intervention in the matter of the foreclosure and sale of the property of the San Diego Land and Water Company. The foreclosure and order of sale were procured in the District Court. Frank Kimball, a National City horticulturist, and a security holder of the company above referred to, is the petitioner. Kimball alleges that B. F. Cheney, H. R. Mandell and C. T. Cheney of Boston, the company's receivers, Lanning, the attorneys for the defense, John D. Works, Esq., and H. J. Stevens, Esq., and others, were all guilty of fraud in connection with the foreclosure and sale.

Kimball further alleges that the records of the court will show collusion on the part of the defense, and he says the actions of the defendants show that they have made a strenuous effort to obtain an immense amount of property for a very small sum in compensation thereof. The case was argued for the petitioner by Oscar Trippe, Esq., and L. L. Boone, Esq.

THE SUPREME COURT.

A San Diego Superior Court Sustained—A Dissenting Opinion.

Two opinions were received yesterday from the State Supreme Court by Deputy Clerk Woodbury. One was a dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Beatty in the case of J. P. Taggart vs. J. D. Bosch, a civil suit, in which the Supreme Court recently rendered a decision refusing Bosch a new trial and affirming the judgment of the lower court in Taggart's favor.

CORONER'S BUSY DAY.

Four Inquests on People Who Died From Violence.

Yesterday was a busy day for Coroner Campbell and Deputy Summerfield. The day's work began at 10 o'clock, when an inquest was held at Kregelo & Breese's of the body of Leung Seung, the Chinaman who died at the County Hospital Sunday morning. The jury found that he came to his death from the effects of gunshot wounds inflicted by Ng Luk, and held Fong Dip Sam as an accomplice.

Society.

The D.L.X. Society was delightfully entertained by Miss Etta Jans yesterday afternoon. A boat ride in Westlake Park was followed by a business meeting and a luncheon at the Jans residence on Bonnie Brae street. The rooms were effectively decorated with jagaranda blossoms, heliotrope and so-lanum, and the violet shade of the decorations was carried out as far as possible in the refreshments. The souvenirs were tiny dolls of African hue, dressed in violet ribbon. The guests were Misses Mabel Ferguson, Ada Ford, Helen Carhart, Marie Gordon, Virginia Dryden, Marguerite Moore, Ada Dryden, Rowena Moore, Florence Nolan, Nannie Longley, Jessie Hall, Edna Bumiller, Fannie Barber, Pansy Whitaker and Edith Whitaker.

Miss Jessie Bryant, assisted by Miss Corinne King, gave a charming tea yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her pretty cottage on North Soto street. About twenty young ladies were present. Some delightful mandolin, guitar and banjo music was rendered during the afternoon. The rooms were converted into fragrant bowers, masses of flowers being arranged in every available place. In the drawing-room pink hydrangeas, blue plumbago and other roses were used, in the hall nasturtium flowers and vines and in the dining-room, which was entirely in red, Marie Henriette roses, gladioli and ferns.

Mrs. Barber and Miss Fannie Barber will leave next Tuesday for Minneapolis to be absent about six months.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. G. Stephens arrived home from San Francisco Sunday evening, accompanied by her little niece, Myra Wether, who will spend the vacation with her.

Miss Jessie Lotsch will leave today for San Francisco for a two week's stay.

Mrs. J. G. Chandler will leave shortly for a visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Call and family have gone to spend the summer in the Adirondacks, at White Sulphur Springs and other places.

The Misses Lulu and Carrie Noble of Humboldt, Kans., are visiting their brother, W. Noble, at No. 1000 E. Fourteenth street.

J. D. Browne and family left yesterday for a few weeks' stay at Hotel del Coronado.

Mrs. Lillian Jones and Miss Laura Haft returned from San Diego on Monday.

Miss Flora Galpin, who is home from Denver for her vacation, has as her guest Miss Mamie Sherman of Reno, Nev.

Dr. Giles S. Hall, who has recently been graduated from the Rush Medical College at Chicago, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Spencer Millard of Angelino Heights.

Miss George and Miss Wheeler of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Willoughby Rodman.

Mrs. F. Kidd of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Muffley of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Newberry of Hill street.

John Clifford Page of Randsburg is spending a fortnight with his mother, Mrs. Cliff Page.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Owens and baby Katherine will go down to Santa Monica on Thursday for the season.

Edwin H. Clark will leave Friday for Sunol, where he will join his relatives for a month's camping.

Mrs. A. C. Stilson and daughter, Miss Helen, of Des Moines, Iowa, are in the city visiting E. S. Stilson. During their stay here they will have apartments at the Wauwata, No. 123 North Broadway.

Mrs. Cliff Page has returned from a visit of two months and a half in Memphis.

PASADENA EVENTS.

Dr. J. Sylvester Hodge and Mrs. Elred will be married today in Chicago at the home of the bride's mother. They will soon return to Pasadena.

Miss Eva Baur of North Raymond avenue entertained some young ladies Monday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated in the national colors.

Miss Nell Ballard was married Sunday morning to Fred Foster at the home of the bride's father, Martin S. Ballard of No. 314 Villa street. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends. The young couple will reside at No. 800 Illinois street.

The regular monthly meet of the Valley Hunt Club was held last Saturday evening. A supper was served at 6 o'clock and it was followed by a short literary and literary programme. The evening concluded with dancing.

Mrs. Lyman Craig will entertain a few friends Thursday evening.

FAVORABLE RATES.

Railroads Will Aid Los Angeles to Secure Teachers' Convention.

The following telegram was received at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday:

"MILWAUKEE, July 6, 1897.
"Frank Wiggins, Esq., Los Angeles, Cal.: Chicago Times-Herald, July 5, says Los Angeles heavily handicapped by action of the railroad refusing rates to present convention from California. Wire us assurance that rates will be all right if we secure convention for next year.
[Signed]

"FOSHAY
"PIERCE,
"WEBER."

The telegram was shown to the passenger departments of both roads, and they telegraphed the Los Angeles delegation to the effect that while at this early day no approximation can be made of what rates can be quoted to Los Angeles in 1898, they can state authoritatively that as favorable rates will be made as to any other point in the United States. Messrs. Pierce, Foshay and Webb comprise a delegation sent by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Education of this city to the national convention at Milwaukee to endeavor to secure the convention for 1898 for this city.

New Lodge Organized.

East Los Angeles Lodge, No. 11, of the Fraternal Brotherhood was organized last night at Knights of Pythias hall, No. 709 Downes avenue, with forty-eight members by Supreme President Dandy and Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew. The following officers were elected and installed:

Past President, Frank P. Flint; President, G. H. Clifton; Vice-President, Frank McDonald; Secretary, C. E. White; Treasurer, J. W. Heany; Chaplain, Clarence Smith; medical examiner, F. W. Steddom, F. O. Yost; Sergeant, E. B. Zeigler; Master of Arms, C. S. Jenkins; Doorkeeper, S. W. Candv.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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BANK FAILURES. Bradstreet recently published an interesting and significant list of bank failures in the United States during the past four years. During that period there have failed 1019 banks, 241 national, 342 State banks, 36 savings banks, 312 private banks and 27 loan and trust companies. In 1933, 538 banks of all kinds suspended, with aggregate assets of \$184,281,014. In 1932, 89 suspensions occurred, with \$10,985,632 assets; in 1931, 135 suspensions occurred, with \$18,391,395 assets; and in 1930, 197 suspensions, with \$47,528,728 assets are recorded, the liabilities for the years named, being \$1,170,256,878, \$13,969,560, \$22,744,438, and \$66,478,373, respectively. Nearly half the failures in 1936 were of national banks, which, however, constituted only one-fifth of the whole number of banks suspending, while the State banks present the largest number of suspensions last year, 66 compared with 134 in 1935. Twenty savings banks closed last year, as against 50 in 1935; 36 in 1934, 17 in 1933. The severity of the depression last year is indicated by the large number of suspensions; 197, compared with 135 in 1936, 89 in 1934 and 598 in 1933. In 1933 private banks head the list of suspensions and State banks follow.

Commenting upon these statistics, and especially upon the failures of savings banks, the Minneapolis Journal has the following remarks, which are worthy of careful consideration on part of State legislatures: "The failure of savings banks is one of the worst records in the list. The very name of these institutions suggests the self-denial of the people and their faith in the future of the nation. Officials. But they suspend and not infrequently through the bad management of the funds committed to their keeping. Perhaps there has never before been such a general discussion about safeguarding depositors in all banks as now. The people are looking for less borrowing of State funds by officers of the bank without the knowledge or consent of a majority of the board of directors. In most every legislature this winter measures to regulate the disposition of funds by active bank officers have been introduced. Doubtless the formidable list of bank suspensions cited would have been much smaller had the borrowing of State funds by active bank officers been prohibited by law. There would, in fact, have been no such a law enacted in every State."

"The Missouri Secretary of State in his last report shows that there are too many banks in the State. The amount of business transacted and not a few of them resort to illegal rates of interest to keep their heads above water. Yet some of the banks in Missouri are demanding greater banking facilities. It is no wonder that many bank failures are recorded in Missouri, where private banks can organize with \$50,000 and incorporated banks with \$100,000. To protect depositors is to protect a bank's funds from the prehensile ingenuity of the active bank officials themselves. The active officers of one of the State banks in St. Paul were found to have bled the concern several hundred thousand dollars without the knowledge or consent of the board of directors, and the active officers closed the doors and told the directors and stockholders that they did not have time to call a meeting and advise them of the real state of affairs, when they must have known that the bank was tottering to its fall for weeks before they drew down the blinds."

"There is no doubt going to be an accession of stringent legislation for the public against the reckless borrowing of bank funds by active officers without the knowledge of the board of directors. The list of suspensions of the four years is a grim reminder that not have been so large had wreckage from the inside of banks been effectively prevented."

COMMERCIAL.

SUGAR AND THE TRUST. According to an eastern paper, Senator White says he regards it as peculiar that little attention has been given to the fact admitted by Senator Allison, who is in charge of the tariff bill, that the increased sugar rates fixed by the Senate amendments will necessarily raise the price of sugar to consumers throughout the country about \$1.20 a hundred pounds. Senator White, who has pointed out the fact that about thirty-three pounds of sugar per capita were consumed last year, and estimating the population of the United States at 130,000,000, it is easy to figure the effect of the net increase of \$1.20 per hundred pounds. Senator White's figures show a fixed the amount at about \$55,000,000. The differential in favor of the trust is admittedly greater on grades of raw sugar usually imported than the refined sugar, against which so much criticism was leveled.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY. It would be a good idea for one of the local commercial bodies to compile an authentic list of the various manufacturing establishments in the city, with the number of hands employed, and the amount of money put into circulation. Another list might show the amount of products imported to Los Angeles, that might be made here, with the amount of money that would be expended for wages in making such products. There is no doubt that both lists would be in the nature of a surprise to a majority of our citizens, and that the amount of the money that is sent away every year for goods that might be made here should have the effect of stimulating home production.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily. After the two day holiday business in the produce trade opened briskly and continued throughout the day. Butter, in sympathy with San Francisco, is very firm at quotations and the tendency is upward. Eggs also display a better tone than last week. Potatoes are likewise doing well. It is in fruit that low prices prevail. Apples are practically a drug in the market, and the rancher who can unload a load of apples is lucky. Many are compelled to haul their loads back to the country for drying. Peaches are not yet so abundant as in June, but the choice lots still bring as much as 2c. They sell from that figure down to 1c. Pears are in the market in limited quantity. Plums, many varieties are found in the fruit stalls and are selling according to quality and variety at moderate prices. Watermelons are coming in in considerable quantities and the price is gradually sinking to the general consumer's level. Green peas are out, but there is an abundance of other vegetables.

Flour and Feedstuffs. Flour—Local extra roller process, per bbl., 4.60; Graham, 5.60; eastern, 5.00; superfine, 4.60; Graham, 5.60. Feedstuffs—Barley, per ton, local, 17.00; shorts, 19.00; rolled barley, 15.00; rolled oats, per cwt., 4.75; 60; rolled corn, per lb., 2.00; cracked corn, per lb., 1.10; cornmeal, 1.70; feed meal, 1.15; oolite, 1.60/1.70.

Live Stock. Hogs—Per cwt., 1.00/1.10; 1.00/1.10; 1.00/1.10. Beef Cattle—2.00/2.10. Sheep—Per cwt., 1.50/1.60.

Beans and Chickens. Beans—Local extra roller process, per bbl., 4.60; Graham, 5.60; eastern, 5.00; superfine, 4.60; Graham, 5.60. Chickens—Per lb., 1.00/1.10; 1.00/1.10; 1.00/1.10.

Coast, full cream, 8 1/2 c; Anchor, 10; Downey, 10; Young America, 11; 3-b. hand, 12; domestic Swiss, 14 1/2; imported Swiss, 24 1/2; Edam, per doz., fancy, 8 1/2/9.00.

Grain and Hay.

Grain—Wheat, per cwt., 1.50/1.60; barley, 75; corn, 1.10; oats, 1.05/1.15. Hay—Alfalfa, per ton, 6.00/7.00; barley, 7.00/8.00; oat, 7.00/8.00.

Potatoes and Onions.

Onions—Per 100 lbs., 75. Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., 75.

Poultry and Eggs.

Eggs—Per doz., 12/13. Poultry—Hens, per doz., 4.00/4.50; young roosters, 4.00/4.50; old roosters, 3.50/4.00; broilers, 1.50/2.00; ducks, 3.00/3.50; turkeys, live, 12/14 per lb.

Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon, 1.50/2.15; unacid, 1.50/2.00; St. Michael's, 2.00/2.50; Mediterranean sweets, 2.25/2.50. Plums—Per crate, 50/1.10.

Apples—Per lb., 10/11. Apples—Per crate, 50/1.10. Apples—Per box, 1.50/2.00 for old; new, per box, 1.50/2.00.

Cherries—Per box, black, 50/60; Royal Anne, 70/80. Raspberries—Per box, common, 40/50; fancy, 70/80. Pineapples—Per doz., 2.00/2.50.

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merical bids, 4.85; silver certificates, 60 1/2; bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 47.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Evening Post.

London financial cablegram says: "The strike among engineers has caused further selling of English rails, 1 1/2-b. hand, 12; domestic Swiss, 14 1/2; imported Swiss, 24 1/2; Edam, per doz., fancy, 8 1/2/9.00."

Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, July 6.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury department shows a cash balance, \$23,339,274; gold reserve, \$14,392,000; silver reserve, \$1,000,000.

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Silver bars, 35 1/2; Mexican dollars, 49 1/2; draft, 17 1/2; telegraph, 20.

London Stock Market. LONDON, July 6.—Atonch, 12 1/2; Bell Telephone, 22 1/2; Burlington, 22 1/2; Mexican Central, 9; San Diego, 9.

General Eastern Markets. CHICAGO, July 6.—In wheat, cable advices to the most encouraging character to holders both from the United Kingdom and the continent. People here are more gratifying and orders larger than for some time past. The principal reason for this is a firm opening to the wheat market here.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The official.

quotations for mining stocks today were as follows: Alpha Con. 18 Justice 5

Belcher 16 Kentucky Con. 5 Best & Belcher 16 Occidental Con. 15

Caledonia 10 Ophir 10 Challenge Con. 42 Potomac 40

Confidence 78 Scorpio 100 Con. Cal. and Va. 100 Sierra Nevada 100

Crown Point 100 Utah Con. 100 Eschbacher 100 Yellow Jacket 100

Columbia 100 Hale and Narrows 100 Julia 100

Receipts. SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Flour, quarter sacks, 24.00; Oregon, 24.00; Washington, 24.00; wheat, 24.00; barley, 24.00; oats, 24.00; corn, 24.00; rye, 24.00; clover, 24.00; alfalfa, 24.00; timothy, 24.00; hay, 24.00; straw, 24.00; hops, 24.00; flaxseed, 24.00; wool, 24.00; hides, 24.00; number, 24.00; quicksilver, 24.00; flasks, 24.00; wine, 24.00; gallons, 24.00.

California Sales. SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Wheat, 100; barley, 100; oats, 100; corn, 100; rye, 100; clover, 100; alfalfa, 100; timothy, 100; hay, 100; straw, 100; hops, 100; flaxseed, 100; wool, 100; hides, 100; number, 100; quicksilver, 100; flasks, 100; wine, 100; gallons, 100.

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The Hagstrom picture, "Birth of the American Flag," should be preserved in every home. Read the special announcement of our offer on page 30.

Classes in physical culture and elocution organized Thursday, 4 p.m. Cumstock School, No. 2703 Hoover street.

Boys' boarding school, military. Free catalogue. Postoffice box 195, city.

George Bernard has transferred the Palace restaurant to his brother to settle financial difficulties.

The statement made by one of the San Francisco papers that Mrs. Childs is in that city is denied by Mr. Childs, who says his wife is at home.

A single-tax meeting will be held tonight in the music hall of the Grand Pacific Hotel. Dr. Langston will discuss the cause and cure of hard times.

W. Thompson was arrested by Officer Robbins on Main street at 1 o'clock this morning and locked up in the police headquarters on a charge of disturbing the peace.

The full panel of jurors was selected yesterday to try Ah Jeng Sing for selling lottery tickets, and by taking of testimony will begin at 9:30 today, before Justice Morrison.

The railroads are now offering to make special rates for delegates to the next educational convention, should it be held in Los Angeles, but the offer may be too late to have any influence in the decision of the matter.

The Victoria Jubilee Committee urges all Britishers to come forward with contributions to the memorial fund that is being raised to lift the mortgage from the children's home. The sum required is \$3000.

The Crescent Cycle Club complains that one of its members was mislabeled by the officials of the L.A.W. road race, being scored as thirty-second instead of twelfth, and that he was offered seventeenth place as a compromise.

A mothers' meeting will be held by the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. today at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The subject, "Home Education of Children," will be presented by Mrs. C. W. McMahons and will be followed by discussion.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph Company for D. P. N. H. Holden, P. H. Buller, Fred B. Barnes, John McMahons, W. J. Griggs (3), Aurapell Company, Western Soap Chemical Company, Mrs. Mary Clark, Lillie Miller, Mrs. Anna Mitchell.

William Rogers of Highland, who is said to have been a guest of the Bryan banquet was taken to the Receiving Hospital about daylight yesterday morning. He had fallen on San Fernando street, presumably weak from hunger and cut his nose. Police Surgeon Hagan dressed the cut and Rogers was put to bed.

W. M. Ware, who is in the County Jail awaiting trial on a charge of forgery, a deed, writes to The Times that his wife and four small children are destitute and suffering and without relations who can help them. He appeals to charitable persons to go to No. 319 West Eighth street, investigate the case and relieve their distress.

OFF FOR THE CONVENTION.

Words of Appreciation for Courtesy Extended.

"We're very fortunate here today," signed the man at the desk at the erstwhile headquarters of the Christian Endeavorers yesterday, "afternoon. 'They have all gone.' Inquiries elicited the fact that no new delegates had arrived from the East, and none were expected. At the close of the convention in San Francisco, however, it is believed that huge crowds of the Endeavorers will visit Southern California.

The following letter was also received yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, and is self-explanatory:

"ABBOTSFORD INN, July 5, 1897.
"For and on behalf of the Colorado Christian Endeavor delegation en route for San Francisco, we wish to express to the Christian Endeavor Union and Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles our sincere thanks for their charming hospitality. Such cordial treatment of visitors makes any words of ours utterly inadequate to express our thanks. We have been through your kindness permitted to see your beautiful city today, and we have been charmed by its loveliness. It will be long ere time effaces from our memory the realized dream of your beautiful southland. Sincerely yours,
"ALBERT A. REED.
"State President Y.P.S.C.E. of Colorado.
"W. E. SWEET,
"Manager Transportation, and Fifty Others."

MUSICAL MENTION.

A very enjoyable concert was given at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall last evening by Miss Alice Coleman of Pasadena, assisted by Miss Anna Miller Wood of San Francisco, contralto; Edwin H. Clark, violinist. The audience, though few in numbers, made up for its scarcity in its quick appreciation. Miss Coleman proved herself a musician of much ability, with intelligence and sincerity, and in the latter part of her programme, when the stiffness arising no doubt from nervousness, wore off, rendering her numbers with much more expression and finer phrasing. Her best work was done in the Moskowski waltz and the Nicodé polonaise, which were brilliantly played. Miss Coleman also showed herself to be a delightful accompanist as well as soloist. Miss Wood scored a distinct success, winning her way to the hearts of her audience with her first song, and deepening the favorable impression with each succeeding number. She possesses a well-trained voice, of a delicious quality, rich, powerful and thrilling with feeling, which she controls easily and artistically. Her articulation is refreshingly distinct, and adds immensely to the charm of her singing. The numbers, "On the Way to Kew," dedicated to Miss Wood, and "O Swallow Flying South," both by Foote, were given an especially delightful rendering, and the "Chanson Ancienne," with violin obligato, an old French song, was one of the most charming numbers on the programme. In response to a well-deserved encore, Miss Wood sang "The Land of Lost Mr. Clark" played the Concert de Caprice (Musin) for which he was warmly applauded.

Quick Work at a Fire.

Chemical Engine Company No. 2 under Capt. Roeder did some quick work at a fire on Council street east of Belmont avenue Monday night. The roof of the house of C. W. Eldridge, which is situated on the edge of the oil district, was accidentally ignited by a skyrocket, and a still alarm was sent in to the engine-house at Belmont avenue and First street. When the firemen arrived the entire roof was in flames, but in three minutes the fire was entirely extinguished. This is said to be the largest fire ever extinguished by a single chemical engine. The damage sustained was the cost of a new roof.

WORKMEN CRUSHED.

BURIED UNDER TONS OF EARTH FROM A BLUFF.

Two City Laborers Killed While Repairing a Broken Ditch at Boyle Heights.

THE VICTIMS ALONE TO BLAME.

GAVE NO HEED TO WARNINGS OF THEIR DANGER.

Two of their fellow-workmen narrowly escape being caught by the sliding earth—Verdict of the Coroner's Jury.

Two men were crushed to death by an avalanche of falling dirt, and a third laborer had a narrow escape, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred near the smelter, just opposite Tenth street on the east side of the Los Angeles River, and the two men who met death were Richard Russell, aged 35, and Mrs. Margaret Maxey, aged 24; both natives of Ireland and residents of Santa Monica.

Abner Lyman Beem, aged 49, and Catherine Rebecca Neal, aged 43; both natives of Ohio and residents of Pomona. Henry Yamamoto, aged 28, and Kiku Iyokawa, aged 24; both natives of Japan and residents of Pasadena. Thomas W. Pugh, a native of New York, aged 25, and Mary A. Hayes, a native of Connecticut, aged 23; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

PERSON—At No. 4224 South Main street, July 5, 1897, Willie Hudson Person, a native of New York State, aged 38 years. Funeral from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 427 South Broadway, Wednesday, July 7, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosecliff Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

JUDG—At Long Beach, July 2, 1897, M. H. Judd, aged 64 years, formerly a resident of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

INTERMENT—At the residence of the deceased, at 100 West Twenty-first street, Tuesday morning, July 6, James S. Tonner, aged 64 years.

He leaves a widow and two children, Harry M. and Beulah Tonner. Funeral from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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